Issue of Government Directives to FCI

2144. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had issued certain instructions to the FCI Management imposing restrictions/ban on; filling up of vacant posts at entry level; creation/upgradation of post; revision of pay scales of employees; formulation of promotion policy; grant of allowances and negotiation with Staff Association; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which Government issued such directives to FCI?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. However, Food Corporation of India has not been stopped from entering into negotiation with the Staff Union for service matters.

(b) The policy directives have been issued by the Government as a measure of economy.

Proposal for New Godowns in Orissa

2145. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to open new godowns in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of godowns in Orissa both in the urban as well as in rural areas;

(c) the number of godowns proposed to be opened in 1995-96; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPTT. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) to (d) The Central Government extends financial assistance to States/UTs including Orissa for construction of godowns in Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) areas as a measure of supplementing the States/UTs's efforts to strengthen their distribution infrastructure. Government of Orissa was given financial assistance of Rs. 2.08 crores for the construction of 52 godowns with a total capacity of 13000 MT in the year 1992-93. Details are given in A statement—I (*see* below). The Government of Orissa have sent another proposal for construction of 77 godowns in RPDS areas during 1995-96, as per details given in statement—II (*see* below). Government of Orissa have been advised that completion/utilisation certificate for the financial assistance sanctioned in 1992-93 is necessary for disbursement of further assistance under the Scheme.

Statement-I

Locationwise Details of Godowns Sanctioned to Orissa in 1992-93

Sl. No.	Location	Capacity	Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Th. Rampur	250 MTs	4.00 Lakhs
2.	Langigarh	—do—	—do—
3.	Golmunda	—do—	—do—
4.	Sinapali	—do—	—do—
5.	Boden	—do—	—do—
6.	Lamtaput, Koraput	—do—	—do—